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Response to Amendment

1. The reply filed on June 22, 2006 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s):

It is respectfully submitted that the amendments to the claims are not in proper form for at least the following reasons: (a) the claims have not been provided on a separate sheet, (b) a complete listing of all of the claims ever presented has not been provided (i.e., claims 14-16 are not present), and (c) the deleted matter has not been shown by strike-through. See 37 CFR 1.121(c).

See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Clark F. Dexter whose telephone number is (571)272-4505. The examiner can normally be reached on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.

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